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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Original Application

Docket No.: ARL 03-83

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY GROWTH OF TERNARY AND QUANTERNARY METAL CHALCOGENIDE FILMS

The specification of which is attached hereto:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims:

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56;

No foreign applications for a patent or inventor's certificate have been filed.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby certify that the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has an assignment in the invention set forth in this application, and give irrevocable control of this application for Letters Patent to the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, and appoint the following attorneys and all registered patent attorneys and agents hereinafter associated with Customer Numbers 21364, Army Research Laboratory; and 37064, Office of Command Counsel, U.S. Army Materiel Command to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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